GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GPS system
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some shortcomings have surfaced in the GPS system;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government for removal of these shortcomings;

(d) the details of works undertaken by the Government to make navigation app more effective and to provide accurate information to the users; and

(e) whether the Government is contemplating any action plan to make GPS system more transparent and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)

(a) The GPS System is not owned or controlled by the Government of India.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has realised an independent Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System namely "Navigation with Indian Constellation (NaviC) for providing position,navigation and timing services over the country and 1500 km around it.

(e) No, Madam.

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